

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application
PCT/JP2003/016529 filed **24 December 2003** which designated the U.S. and claims
benefit of **JP 2002-380575**, dated **27 December 2002**, the entire content of which is
hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend line 27 of page 39 as follows:

corresponding to the above ~~arylphosphonyl~~ aralkylphosphonyl-hydroquinones],

Please amend line 9 of page 96 as follows:

The alkyl group represented by $[(R^{16})]$ R^8 includes a C₁₋₂₀alkyl

Please amend line 9 of page 97 as follows:

by $[(Y)]$ Y^6 includes a C₁₋₄alkoxy group such as methoxy, ethoxy,